



Docket No.: 055071-0268

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Xuelong SHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9791
Application No.: 10/626,864	:	Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: July 25, 2003	:	Examiner: LEVIN, Naum B.
For: AUTOMATIC OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION (OPC) RULE GENERATION	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop FEE Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including April 30, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: